TAKE A GAME EACH.

RICHMOND AND READING BREAK EVEN FOR THE DAY.

A GREAT FIND IN WOODRUFF.

He Is Put in by the Visitors in an Emergency, Proves a Wonder, and Wins an Exciting Contest-The First Came a Travesty.

Reading. 4; Richmond, 2. Richmond, 13; Rending, 2. partford-Athleties, Rain. Norfolk, 5; Lancaster, 4. Laneaster, 11; Norfolk, 2. Paterson-Newark, Rain.

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Norfolk at Lancaster.

Athletics at Hartford Newark at Paterson. CLUBS orfolk..... 50 54 64 38 78 51 46 43

The double-header between Richmond and Reading yesterday resulted in an even break, much to the surprise and fisgust of about 500 people who went out expecting to see the locals win two games. Reading had never before won contest here.

The first game was a travesty on the sport. It was an exhibition of ball only on the part of Richmond. Reading, after the game had progressed far enough to see that there was no show of winning, made all kinds of changes, and their work was slow and listless. The second game was pretty enough, but it was all spoiled when Reading walked away victorious. Pete Woodruff, a tizen of Henrico county, who has played some professional ball, was pressed into service by Long, and won his game hands down.

STARTED OUT TO WIN.

Umpire Rafferty called play at 2:30 p'clock sharp, and the fun began with Hichmond at bat. The boys commenced in a winning guit, smashing the ball all ver the lot and running the bases like a lot of madmen. Reading simply asn't in it. McMackin was the pitcher who first came to the box. He is a locky-built, heavy-voiced young man, he seemed to be laboring under the impression that there was no other pitcher on earth, and that he was a whole team in himself. He walked into the box with his chest all swelled out like a tumbler pigeon, and comto pitch. It didn't take but six innings for the Richmond team to pull down that chest and hush that During the six times the Wellscame to but there was run-making Richmond team found no

been played, but looking at the other side, and summing up Reading's work, it must be said that the contest was baye had a run in the second game. frightful. Harry Schmidt made mon-keys of them. They couldn't meet his curves, and were getting tired. Nothing was done to get up a little excitement, and rooters were thankful when it was all over. Here is the score;

FIRST GAME. vden, c. and p. Mackin, p. and L f ... 4 Totals 32 3 7 27 12 1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

WENT THE WRONG WAY.

oping to be repaid for their patience in ifted their position and others went be grandstand and bleacheries. tooters were repaid for all their patience feelings were painfully hurt. It red-hot ball game, as good as any has been played here this season. but it didn't come Richmond's way. Denny Long found himself in a hole for hers, and didn't know what to do. tchers, and three days, so he decided to get Pete oodruff, who has been seeing the game the grandstand all season and his horse around the country when here is no ball. Pete had no idea of laying ball again, but when Denny asked tim to help him out he consented, and was given a uniform. Denny couldn't have done better, for only once during e entire game did the pitcher lose con rol, and his fall down cost the only two

secured by the locals, amond just could not touch him. He The Reading team took life and acted as if some kind fairy had passed her wand over them and transformed.

Lancaster ... 0001000001-2
Norfolk ... 1 Two-base hits—Seybold and McFarland. Three-base hit—Wente. Homeland. Three-base hit—Wente. Homeland. Three-base hit—Wente. Weihl Crean Method of the second of the

them from dummies into ball-players.
Their fielding was sharp and quick.
Archie Stimmell pitched a splending game and allowed but five hits, neiting six bases, but they came when hitting counted. Had the team behind him been able to shake off the spell thrown on them he would have had another victory

tory in Richmond: SECOND GAME, A.B. R. H. O. A. E. Hargrove, c. f. Reading:

McIntyre, 2 b. Totals 28 4 5 27 19 SCORE BY INNINGS.

123456789 Summary: Two-base hits-Hargrove an Carev. Three-base hit-Hayden, plays-Woodruff to Slater to Spratt; Mc-Intyre to Slater; Spratt to McIntyre to Slater, Bases on balls-Off Stimmell, 1: off Woodruff, 3. Hit by pitched balls-Elsey and Stuart. Struck out-By Stimmell, Soratt and Slater; by Woodruff, Stimmell. Cime of game-1 hour and 25 minutes

Umpire-Mr. Rafferty. Hase-Ball Gossin.

It's a nice way to go up higher, losing cames to tallenders. Richmond can't expect to go up higher, not hitting. lay. McIntyre will pitch one for Read-

ing and Garvin the other. Leev Chesbro will be in for Richmond. Norfolk comes here to-morrow for a series of three games. A big crowd of Norfolk rooters are expected to come up. Bishop, the Richmond boy, will

oitch Thursday's game. Pete Woodruff pitched good ball and you his game. He didn't appear to be von his game. such a puzzle, though. He used little curve, and every delivery looked like a two-base drive, until the batter missed it Manager Ned Hanlon, of the Baltimor club, was expected here yesterday to see Manager Long, but he didn't show up. Reading will very ifkely take Woodruff along with them. His work in the game

Manager Loug will get another pitcher from the Bastimore club. The Reading team is getting stronger every day, and any team that wins from it now must

THE HOSOR NORFOLK'S.

The Brooms Break Lancaster's Winning Streak.

LANCASTER, PA., August 24.-(Spe ial.)-To the Norfolks the honor be ongs. This afternoon they broke the Lancasters' winning streak, and after wenty-one straight victories, the Ma oons met with their first defeat. engthened their string by taking the The second was lost through error y Captain Madison and Third-Baseman Hannivan. But the southern lads pu up an article of ball that deserved vic tory, and the proud distinction that goes with the defeating of a club that has had such a phenomenal run of success as the

the first game McFarland had the Marcons in that time got only two hits, and the same number of runs, but in the sixth the sluggers began to get in their Aided by Wentz's fumble, five runs were batted in, which were more than end The boys sacrificed and did all kinds to cinch the game for the locals. The of ball playing. McMackin got out of the Norfolks could do but little with Sprogel. box and exchanged places with Reiney, the left-fielder, who, though he never number, and Centre-Fielder McFarlan claimed to be a pitcher, went to work.

The plate might have been as large as a boileriop, or somewhere else than in Broad-Street Park, for he couldn't find it. He checked the hitting, though, because the locals couldn't get a crack at the ball. They all got their bases on balls. Reiney got tired before the inning was over, so Hayden, the catcher, went in the how and the wouldshe pitcher. alteher, went to work, and Wentz each one, They were well went in the box, and the would-be pitcher took the vacant place. Hayden got along fairly well, and thus the game ended.

Weihi pulled in another hard one, and Wentz played a great game at second, accepting twelve out of thirteen chances. airly well, and thus the game ended.

Taking what Richmond did alone, it bould be said that a fairly good game had best fielding for the locals, and the last-named led at the locals, and the last-named led at the locals.

have had a run in the second game. Misplays by Hannivan, Madison, and Roth partially gave them their five runs. but even with this they would not have had enough to win if it had not been for two pieces of marvellous fielding in the first inning by Wentz and Pfan-miller, which clearly cut the locals off from two runs. Buttermore opened 2. game with a fly to short right-field, 0 Wentz ran after it and made a great 0 one-handed catch. Ninety-nine chances out of a hundred he would have been safe, and in that case he would have scored on Hanniyan's two-bagger, which followed. Leidy then drove a te a safe hit, and should have scored Han-nivan, but Pfanmiller pluckily reached out and pulled it in with one hand.

Wentz made several other pretty plays, and his work all the afternoon was excellent. Weddige made a beautiful catch of a foul fly in the fourth inning. All the Norfolks in this game did gift-edged to the Norfolks in this game did gift edged to the Norfolks in this game did gift edged to the Norfolks in this game did gift edged to the Norfolks in this game did gift edged to the Norfolks in this game did gift edged to the Norfolks in this game did gift edged to the Norfolks in this game did gift edged to the Norfolks in this game did gift edged to the Norfolks in this game did gift edged to the Norfolks in t the Norfolks in this game did glit-eage!
work. Pfanmiller was very effective during the earlier innings, but in the seventh and eighth the Maroons began to bunch hits, three being made in each of those innings. However, sharp fielding prevented scoring, and the locals could not break down the visitors' lead.
Joe Yeager was in the box for the Maroons. Only nine hits were made off but but four came in the first inning. him, but four came in the first inning. Kelley, who singled, got second on Roth's wild throw, when he should have Roth's wild throw, when he should have been out, and scored on Leahy's single. Leahy was retired at third. McFariand singled, and Weddige reached first on Hannivan's fumble. This should have made three out. Weihl singled and McFarland scored. In the fifth, Pfanmiller went to first on Hannivan's wild throw, and scored on McFarland's hit. In the next inning, another wild throw by Hannivan, gave Snyder has base, and he nivan, gave Snyder has base, and he scored on hits by Cote and Kelley. Leahy scored the fifth run in the seventh It was 4:45 o'clock when the second on Madison's fumble, McFarland's hit, and Weihl's out. Score:

FIRST GAME.				
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Sprogel, p	3	0	2	1
Sproget, P		-	-	-
Totals 11	13	27	10	4
Totals	H.	O.	A.	10.
Norfolk: R. Kelley, r. f	2	1	0	0
Kelley, r. f	0	3	3	2
Leahy, s. s				ĩ
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McFarland, p0	133	-	-	
	6	27	16	4
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SCORE BY INNING	35.			

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Bradv. Time of game-1 hour and 50 SECOND GAME. Hannivan, 3 b. Here is the score of Reading's first vic-******** ********* eager, p.

Pfanmiller, p. Totals 5 9 27 13 SCORE BY INNINGS. 123456789

Summary: Earned runs—Lancaster.

2. Two-base hits—Hannivan and Madison. Three-base hits—Leidy and Seybold.

Sacrifice hits—Kelly and Weddige. Stolen base—Kelly. Left on bases—Lancaster, 4; Norfolk, 8. Double plays—Pfanmiller to Wentz: Leahy to Wentz to Snyder, First base on errors—Lancaster, 1; Norfolk, 6. Umpire—Mr. Brady. Time of game—I hour and 40 minutes. hour and 40 minutes.

Wet Grounds. PHILADELPHIA. PA., August 24.— (Special.)—The Paterson-Newark and the Hartford-Athletic games were postponed on account of wet grounds.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Orioles Win First Came With Colts-

BALTIMORE, August 24.—The Orioles managed to win the first and tie the se cond game to-day. In the first the visitors could not hit Hoffer. In the second Pond was put in to do the twirling, but

Umpire-Mr. O'Day. Time, 2 hours and

BALTIMORE, 5; CHICAGO, 5.

CINCINNATI. 9; WASHINGTON, 6.

WASHINGTON, August 24.—Washington lost to-day's game by a string of errors, following a badly misjudged ball by Brown. Had he reached the ball no scores would have been made in the fifth. As it was, Cincinnati had no difficulty in winning out. Attendance, 3,000. R. H. E. Washington 1 3 6 0 0 0 0 2 0 -6 14 6 Cincinnati 1 0 5 0 2 0 1 0 *-9 12 2 Batteries: Swaim and Farrell; Breitenstein and Peitz.

But a constant of the chuic countries of close together were they at the furlong that a dozen were not than heads apart.

LIKE A CAVALRY CHARGE. At the quarter-pole the line of advancing racers was almost like of a cavalry charge. They rushed the post with Cock Robin, L'Alo Gibraltar, Gala-Day, Howland, Plaudit, and Lydian heads and short ones at that, in CINCINNATI. 9; WASHINGTON, 6.

tein and Peitz.
Umpire-Mr. Lynch, Time, 2 hours and and

BRIDEGROOMS, 10; PITTSBURG, 4. BRIOEGROOMS, 10; PITISECRO. 4.
BROOKLYN, August 24.—Both Killen
and Fisher were hit hard in to-day's
game. The Pirates, however, were unable
to bunch their hits when men were on
bases, thus allowing the Brooklyns to
make it three straight. The teams will
close their series to-morrow with a
double-header. Attendance, 1.09.

R. H. E.
Score. R. H. E. and Sugden. Umpire-Mr. Carpenter, Time, 1 hour

QUAKERS, 8; ST. LOUIS, 7.

PHILADELPHIA, 11; ST. LOUIS, 2.

Second game: R. H. E.
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Batteries: Wheeler and McFarland;
Hart and Murphy.
Umpire—Mr. Kelly. Time, 1 hour and POSTPONEMENTS.

WASHINGTON, August 24.-New York

ton; no game; rain,	itanov it	10-1346
THE RECORD. Clubs. Won. Boston 71 Baltimere 65 Cincinnati. 62 New York 60 Cleveland 52 Chicago 49 Philadelphia 46 Plitiburg 43 Louisville 44 Brooklyn 43 Washington 46 St. Louis 27	Lost, 31 32 34 37 46 54 58 57 59 58 60 76	Pr C .697 .670 .616 .619 .531 .476 .442 .430 .427 .426 .400 .262

SCHEDULE FOR TO-DAY. Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Cleveland at New York.
Cincinnati at Washington.
Louisville at Boston.
Chicago at Baltimore.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

TIM HURST RECOVERING. NEW YORK, August 24.—Tim Hurst he base-ball umpire, who was injured esterday in the second game between the Brooklyns and the Pittsburgs at East ern Park, is slowly recovering. He is rn Park, is slowly recovering. He is affering from hemorrhage of the brain. A foul ball struck him on the head. The attending physician says that Hurst will be out in a week.

ATTACHMENT, BUT NO FUNDS. Norfolk's Effort to Recover from Reading Not Successful.

The fight grows apace which the Norfolk Base-Ball Association is making to recover from Denny Long, the owner and manager of the Reading base-bail team, the Norfolk club's balance of \$124.25, alleged to be due on games played at Reading, and which the seaside team assert have been withheld by Mr. Long.

Mr. E. L. Cunningham, president of the Norfolk association, came to Richmond vesterday, and, visiting the Clerk's office of Henrico-Court, sucd out an attachment for the Reading club's share of the earnings of Monday's and yesterday's games. The suit was entered by Mr. W. E. Reddy, who had been retained as counsel for the Norfolks, and the writ of attachment was placed in the hands of Sheriff Simon Solomen for execution. The officer visited the park yesterday afternoon and presented the paper to Manager Wells, of the Richmond team. Mr. Wells held a short consultation with one of the members of his club and returned the answer to the Sheriff that he had no funds in hand due the Reading people.

This statement was met with much surnrise from the Norfolk representatives. The explanation, however, is found in the fact that although Reading is now playing in Richmond the games Richmond was to have played in Reading, it becomes a mere change of arena, and that the guarantee is due to Richmond from Reading, and not from Reading to Richmond.

The Reading club, it is understood, also manager of the Reading base-ball

Richmond.

The Reading club, it is understood, also makes a claim that the Norfolks owe them \$75 on guarantee balances, and altogether the deal savors of complication.

Mr. Cunningham repudiates any indebtedness to the Readings, and says his attorney will push his association's claim to the end, and that speedily.

Will Wear a Diamond Ring.

Bright little Rosa Jacobs, of 300 west Main street, will wear a handsome diamond ring as soon as her hand is large enough for the ring in which the sparkler is set to fit her finger. The ring, which is a costly and beautiful one, was offered as a prize on the recent Sacred-Heart picnic, and the contest between several girls was very spirited. The friends and relatives of little Rosa, who is but 9 years old, worked very hard, and sha came out winner.

So won, Blanton 6 to 6 and 10 to 2) second, and Dominica (20 to 1) third. Time, 1:21-4.

Third race—six and a half furlongs—Lulu M. (8 to 5) won, Red Duchess (even and out) second, and Mamie Doyle (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:22.

Fourth race—mile and one-eighth—Eugenia Wicks (9 to 5) won, Balk Line (6 to 5 and 10 to 3) second, and Sangamon (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:531-2.

Fifth race—four and a half furlongs— Will Wear a Diamond Ring.

L'ALOUETTE

PENS AT SHEEPSHEAD.

ORNAMENT ALSO A WINNER. He Takes the Fall Handleap at the

Same Track-Lydian Second in the Futurity Race-Uriel Third-Other Turf Events. NEW YORK, August 24.-The unex-

pected happened at Sheepshead Bay today, and the filly L'Alouette, of the Thompson string, won the Futurity, with something to spare. Her backers were happy, for although her victory was a surprise, she was coupled in the betting with her stable-mates, Gibraltar and The Huguenot, and as the stable was the favorite for the race, the ring suffered.

Another unexpected thing was the running of Lydian, who got the place. The track was in anything but a satisfactory condition, the heavy rains of last night and this morning baving turned it into soft mud, which had dried out sufficiently to make the going heavy and sticky when the race was

When the first race was called the gathering was small, and not more than 12,000 were present when the burde called the eighteen starters for the Futurity to take their positions. The Thompson string led out, the Daly pair came next, and then the Keen pair, the others following. There was a short talk to the jockeys by the starters, and they were lined up for the journey, Backing and filling, the line swept away. An instant the red flag was poised, and then it swished through the air, and the youngsters were on their short journey.

It was a fine start for all but Pre ylous, who was left standing still in the first break, to the great surprise of his owner and most of the older race-goers. Grand Sachem and Amazonian were quickest on their feet, with Uriel and Cock Robin close up. I/Alouette was next, and the others were not far away. learly every one of the youngsters was a his stride, and there was a little shifting of positions as the lot swept down the chute toward the main track. So close together were they at the first furlong that a dozen were not more

At the quarter-pole the line of the dyancing racers was almost like that of a cavalry charge. They rushed past the post with Cock Robin, L'Alouette, front rank, while the others were al-most lapped upon them in the second place for the straight run into the and were beginning to make for the best in front of l'Alouette, three lengths in

In front of l'Alouette, three lengths in front of Gibraltar, and a length in front of Gala-Day, with the wily McCafferty on his back. Uriel was next, and then came Lydian, Plaudit, and the others.

Around the turn they rushed, and were but a quarter from home, and still Cock Robin led the van, but "Skeets" Martin was urging him, and he was beginning to the results of the state of

rapidly to the rear.

Clawson looked in surprise at the change in horses, but not in colors, and got to work at once to ride a finish with Sloane. Uriel's effort was his last, for a Stoane. Cher's card was a solution furiong from home, Clawson got him, and was drawing away, when a new competitor loomed up in the despised outsider, Lydian, who had come from the rear under the vigorous urging of Thorpe, and with Sloane on Uriel, a head thorpe, and with Sloane on Uriel, a head chind, was making a bold bid for the take. The distance was a little too hort, however, and as l'Alouette passed the wire, Lydian was at her heels, a head in front of Uriel, who was a head in front of Plaudit, while the others were strung out through a sixteenth of

FALL HANDICAP.

In the Fall Handicap a hot finish was looked for. Voter and Hastings were about equal favorites, the former having the call at the close. The start was poor, and Hastings and Voter were away in the lead. They ran locked, to the head of the stretch, when Cleophas joined them, and it looked like a close finish between the tric, but Ornament came from the rear with a rush and won easily. First race-five furlongs-Trillo (30 to 1) won, Hairpin (3 to 1 and even) second,

Yankee Sam (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:021-8. Second race-mile and a sixteenth-Song and Dance (30 to 1) won, Beneder (to 1 and 2 to 1) second, Premier (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:50 2-5. Third race—Fall Handicap, six fur-

longs-Ornament (8 to 1) won, Cleophas (5 to 1 and 2 to 1) second, Voter (6 to 5) Time, 1:14 2-5. Fourth race-Futurity race, about six furlongs—L'Alouette (115, Clawson, 2 to 1 and 3 to 5) won by a length, Lydian (115, Thorpe, 59 to 1 and 15 to 1) second by a head, Uriel (115, Sloane, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1) third. Time, 1:11. Plaudit, Demagogue, Central Trust, Gala Day, Handsel, Gibraltar, The Huguenot, Howland, Benares, Cock Robin, Grand Sachem, Amazonian, Buhy Lios, and Arquebus also

onian, Ruby Lips, and Arquebus also ran, and finished as named. Previous left at the post. left at the post.

Fifth race—seven furlongs—Good Times (4 to 1) won. Peat (20 to 1 and 4 to 1) second, J. A. Gray (3 to 1) third. Time,

Sixth race—mile and a half, hurdles— Forget (6 to 5) won, Flushing (8 to 5 and out) second, San Joaquin (4 to 1) third. Time, 2:53.

NEWPORT'S FASTEST MILE. It Is Made by Eugenia Wicks-

Time, 1:531/2. CINCINNATI, O., August 24.-Eugenia Wicks's mile and an eighth to-day was the fastest ever run over the Newport track. The horse won the fourth race of the day in a gallop, covering the distance in 1:53 1-2. Red Duchess, in the third race, was a hot tip, and there were thousands of dollars bet on her in the thousands of dollars bet on her in the ring and at different pool-rooms about the country. Red Duchess ran at the head until the stretch was reached, when she quit badly, and Lulu M. came along and won easily. Track good.

First race—four and a half furiongs—Sauber (10 to 1) won, Dressen (11 to 5 and and Snake (4 to 1) third.

4 to 5) second, and Snake (4 to 1) third. Time, :563-4. Second race-one mile-Faunette (7 to 5) won, Blanton (6 to 5 and 10 to 2) second, and Dominica (30 to 1) third. Time,

George Krats (2 to 1) won, Monk Way-man (4 to 1 and 3 to 2) second, and Atri-can (4 to 1) third. Time, 36,

NEW DISCOVERIES OF PEARLS. IT IS THE UNEXPECTED THAT HAP-Great Additional Excitement Among

the People of Arkansas. LITTLE ROCK, ARK., August 24.-New discoveries of valuable deposits of pearis in lakes and rivers in Arkansas have added greatly to the excitement already existing over similar discoveries, and today thousands of people are wading through the water in different parts of the State searching for the precious gems.

The latest and most sensational dis-coveries have been made in the Arkansas river and the creeks, lakes, and bayous near Little Rock, where pearls have been picked up ranging in value from \$10 to \$800 each. Hundreds of people are working the rivers, and many valuable finds have been reported. Additional discoveries were made on

the Fourche river yesterday, and people are swarming to that stream. A repre ntative of the Arkansas Gazette, has spent much time in investigating th tatter, says there are fifty-seven streams n the State that are rich in pearls irge size. It has now developed that in the course of a survey made in White river in 1895 \$5,000 worth of pearls were collected by members of the survey in the course of their duties.

The recent discoveries lead to the belief were so many large pearls discovered The color of the pearls found is rose and the texture is first-class.

OFAY ON TOP AGAIN.

Colonel McMichael Nominated for Treasurer of Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, August 24.-For the irst time since the control of the Republican organization in Philadelphia was wrested from Senator Quay by the defection which prevented the nomination for the mayoralty of Boise Penrose, now United States Senator, a regular Reput tion in this city to-day nominated wit practical unanimity a Quay partisan by naming Colonel Clayton McMichael, pro-prietor of the Philadelphia North American and a director of the Associated Press, who is one of the recognized Quay eaders in Eastern Pennsylvania, for City

The senators and members of Congress interested had united in naming Colon McMichael to succeed the Democrat postmaster in Philadelphia, and he said to-day that he entered the contest for the city treasurership only because the friendship of all factions united upon hin to perfect the Republican harmony which put Senators Quay and Penrose in what s regarded as undisputed control of the Republican State organization

Other nominations were: Register of Wills, H. B. Hanckett; Common Pleas Judges—F. A. Bregy, Charles Y. Auden-reid, and William W. Wiltbank, renominated; Orphans' Court Judge, Joseph C Ferguson, renominated.

NATIONAL BANK FIGURES.

Resources and Liabilities-An Expansion of Business.

WASHINGTON, August 24.-The Treasury Department published to-day a and liabilities of all the national banks in the country on July 23d, compared with a corresponding date last year, and with the last call made this year. The showing is a very gratifying one to the Treasury officials, and the figures indi-cate a gradual expansion of business, especially in the amount of deposits The statement follows

14, 1896-Individual deposits, \$1. like a flash, and poked his nose into first shows an increase over July 14, 1896, of place while his stable companion—Cock Robin—with his bolt shot, fell back 1897, of about \$3,000,000, Loans and discounts on July 23, 1897, show an increase over July 14, 1896, of about \$8,000,000 over July 14, 1896, of about \$8,000,000, and an increase over May 14, 1897, of about \$43,000,000.

TWO EMINENT SCULPTORS,

Mr. William Couper, a Norfolk Boy, Returns After a Long Absence.

NORFOLK, VA., August 24.-(Sp. cial.)-Two eminent sculptors of Florence, Italy, are in this city. They are Mr. William Couper, a former Norfolk boy, and his father-in-law, Mr. Thomas Ball. Young Mr. Couper's success abroad fame and many signal distinctions. H residence abroad of twenty-three years, in order that his sons may be reared in order that his sons may be reared as American citizens. He will establish a studio in New York. His recent work, "Beauty's Wreath for Valor's Brow," is pronounced a mas-

erpiece. Tiffany & Co., of New York, re negotiating for it. Mr. Ball is now re negotiating for it. engaged on a colossal bronze statue of General Washington, ordered by the State of Massachusetts.

A TERRIBLE HAIL-STORM.

Severe Damage to the Tobacco Crop in Charlotte and Other Counties. PAMPLINS, VA., August 24.-(Special.)-A terrible hail-storm passed

through this section yesterday afternoon, causing great damage to the tobacco crops, Losses as far as known furlongs-I/Alouette (115, Clawson, 2 to are; Sam. Small (colored), 60,000 plants;

damage.

MR. MONTAGUE REAPPOINTED. President McKinley's Delicate Task in Naming His Successor.

DANVILLE, VA., August 24.-(Special.) A special from Washington states that Mr. A. J. Montague, the Democratic nominee for Attorney-General of Virginia, has been reappointed United States District Attorney for the Western District of Vir-

Attorney for the Western District of Virginia, pending the appointment of his successor by the President. Mr. Montague recently forwarded his resignation to Washington, to take effect at the expiration of the four-years' term of his commission, which was signed by President Cleveland August 21, 1892.

The reappointment of Mr. Montague, it is understood, was made for reasons of policy. President McKinley regarding the appointment of a Republican a rather delicate task, in view of the dissensions in the ranks of that party in Virginia. The permanent Republican occupant of the position will not be named until Congress meets, in December, and Mr. Montague will hold the office until that time, at least.

CREWE'S NEW SCHOOL BUILDING. Interesting Corner-Stone Laying Ceremonies-The Addresses.

CREWE, VA., August 24.-(Special.)-

This was a big day for Crewe, made so by the large crowd that came in, not only from this and the surrounding counonly from this and the surrounding countles, but by more than five hundred people who arrived on an excursion from Petersburg and vicinity. The occasion was the laying of the corner-stone of the new school building, and the raising of a flag on the same. The house is a large two-story one, and nearly completed. Crewe Lodge of Masons laid the corner-stone, and Winningham Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics had charge of the excursion and

the flag-raising. A big dinner was served in blenic style, and there was an abundance, too,

General George J. Hundley, of Amelia, delivered the address for the Masons, and Mr. John E. Massey spoke at the flag-raising. Both of these speeches were delivered in a masterly manner. At night there was a concert, at which local talent took a prominent part. Mrs. Charles F. Collier, of Petersburg, who nossesses a rich soprano voice, sang several selections; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clowes, of Richmond, rendered duets and solos; Miss Lucile Hamlet, of Pamplin, a gifted elocutionist, recited, as did also Miss Lizzie Slaughter, of Nottoway Courthouse; Professor Cridlin, of Burkeville, and Misses Newbill, Lockett, and Carlin played several instrumental selections.

The Petersburg Grays' Band was also on hand, and discoursed music during the day, as well as at the entertainment. The weather was fine, and everything passed off without a hitch, The affair was a success in a financial way, and the funds will be devoted entirely by our enterprising people to furnishing the school building, which is a free-will donation to the town.

WOUNDED BY DYNAMITE.

Four Workmen Seriously Injured by an Explosion at Danville.

DANVILLE, VA., August 24.-(Special.) W. H. McCormick, a white foreman, and three negro laborers, were injured by an accidental explosion of dynamite shortly after 6 o'clock this evening. The men were engaged in blasting in Dan river, preparatory to laying a pipe to connec

preparatory to laying a pipe to connect the two city reservoirs, which are on opposite sides of the river. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a battery of nine cartridges were exploded. It was thought the subsequent accident proved that one of the cartridges failed to explode.

At the time of the accident the menwere drilling near this cartridge, unconscious of dunger, when the concussion from the blows of their hammers caused the dynamite to explode. The three negroes were wounded in a dozen places, but the chances are in favor of their recovery.

M'NEILL ACQUITTED.

He Was Charged With Criminally

Assaulting a Little Girl. STAUNTON, VA., August 24.—(Special.) William McNeill was tried in the County Court to-day and acquitted of the charge of a criminal assault on a 10-year-old girl, Willie Coffey. The parties are whites. The case attracted much interest. The verdict is regarded as a proper one, there being elements of doubt which inured to the favor of the accused.

STUART GREEN'S DOUBLE CRIME. A Low Moor Negro Kills a Woman

and Then Takes His Own Life, COVINGTON, VA., August 24.-(Spe cial.)-At Low Moor last night Stuart Green instantly killed a woman with whom he had been living for some time. After committing this crime Green took his own life. The man and woman were both colored,

"HUMANITY" A SUCCESS.

Field's Minstrels at the Academy To-Night-The Vaudevilles.

"Humanity," which was presented at the Academy at two performances yesterday, is one of the cleverest and most interesting melodramas seen here for some time. The story unfolds itself natrally, the dialogue is unforced and often witty, and there is not a dull moment in the play. The mounting is elaborate, and

the characters in capable hands.
Field's minstreis will be the attraction to-night. The combination includes sixty names, more or less familiar, and the programme promises to be a very inte-Broad-Street vaudevilles are also

The Broad-Street vaudevilles are also presenting an entertaining ollo of specialities. John Starr, the juggler, is a strong card; Tom Peasley, the comediat, does a bright and clever turn; the Rooney Sisters come in for a large share of the applicate, and Needham and Jones, the American trio, and the Reinhardt Sisters do not fail to contribute to the evening's do not fail to contribute to the evening's not fail to contribute to the evening' enloyment. A successful balloon ascension was made by Professor Belmont and "Kid" St. Elmo, with elaborate fireworks after the performance.

A strong and well-diversified bill is being given at Forest Hill this week. The new-comers are the Rossley Brothers, two celver Irish comedians and eccentric

lancers, the Walton and Doyle in a gro-cesque song and dance turn. Koppe, the club fuggler, an old favorite, was hearti-y greeted on his return, after several weeks' absence, and Neuville and Barlow

MARRIED IN THE AFTERNOON.

Miss Virgle Kay Becomes the Bride of Mr. J. E. Lenke. Mr. J. E. Leake and Miss Virgle Kay, we popular young people of the East

End, were united in the bonds of wed-lock yesterday at 1 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, 708 north Twenty-sixth street.

Twenty-sixth street.

The parlor was very tastily and prettily decorated, which enhanced the interest and beauty of the scene. Promptly at 1 P. M. the attendants—Messrs, Lloyd A. Thomas and George L. Kay—entered, followed by the bride and groom, and the solemn words of the service were impressively spoken by the Rev. J. T. Mastin, pastor of Trinity Methodist church. The bride is a charming young lady, admired and loved by all who know her well. She was attired in a travelling suit of light gray, and carried white roses. Mrs. Leake is the youngest daughter of Mr. W. F. Kay. Mr. Leake is a popular telegraph operator, of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway at Seventeenth street. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Leake left on the 2-29 train over the Chesapeake and Ohio for an extended trip North. On their return they will reside at 708 north Twenty-sixth street. side at 708 north Twenty-sixth street,

No Strike at the Paper-Box Factory,

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The report that there was a strike on among the young ladies employed at the Randolph Paper-Box Factory, owing to an alleged cut in their wages, is denied. A representative of the company said vesterday that there had been no strike at all, but that a change had been made in the arrangements of the establishment in order to prevent loss of time. When the new rules went into effect twenty-one of the 400 employees left. Under the new rules the operatives can make as much money as heretofore if they stick to their work. For a short while the factory worked only four days out of the week, but now it is working six days a week, as it has done through most of the decreased times.

DEATHS.

BURCH.—Died, at her residence, cor-ner Twenty-fifth and Venable streets, Tuesday morning, August 24, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock, Mrs. ISABELLA C. BURCH. k, Mrs. ISABELLA C. BURCH, of John N. Burch, Sr., in the 66th

rear of her age.

Faneral from Union-Station Methodist
Episcopal church, at 4 o'clock TO-MOR-ROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, Friends acquaintances are invited to Suffolk (Va.) and Johnson City (Tenn.) apera please copy.

DICKINSON.-Died, at Hotel Bedford. Bedford City, Va., Monday afternoon, August 23d, Mrs. LOU C. DICKINSON, wife of Rev. Dr. A. E. Dickinson, of Richmond, Va. Funeral services will take place

Calvary Baptist church, corner of Grace and Pine streets, THIS (Wednesday) AF-TERNOON at 5 o'clock. Interment at Hollywood. SCHLEICHER.-Died, August 24, 1897, SCHLEICHER.—Died, August 24, 1897, at 3:40 A. M., JOHN SCHLEICHER a native of Narheim, Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, in the 7ist year of his age.
Funeral from the residence, No. 227 south Second street, AUGUST 25th, at 4:30 P. M. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Religious parts of the second street.

Baltimore papers please copy. TAYLOR.—Died, August 23d, at 236 P.
M. at his late residence. No. 400 north
Twenty-seventh street, T. T. TAYLOR,
in the Sist year of his age.
Funeral will take place THIS
(Wednezday) MORNING at 19:20 o'clock
from the late residence. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. No TAYLOR.-Died, August 23d, at 9:45 P.

Old papers for sale at the Dispatch

THEY OPPOSE FUSION. VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS AGAINST

ARMOR-PLATE MAKING AT THE SOUTH

COMBINING WITH POPULISTS.

Visit Richmond and Birmingham-

Our Young Men and the G. A. Il-

Board of Covernment Experts With

Other Notes of Interest. WASHINGTON, D. C., August 24 .-(Special.)-Virginia Republicans here who are not leaders, and others who occasionally drop into the city, are almost nanimously opposed to any fusion with the Populists. One of these remarked to-day that if they could not have straight-out Republican tickets for

both the State offices and the Legislature they would either stay at home on election-day or "go a-fishing." They will not support any so-called inde-pendent or Populist, candidates, They will allow the election to go by default, rather than vote for any but straightout Republican candidates, preferring the election of the Democratic nominees to any Populists or alleged independents that may be put up.

This sentiment is said to prevail among the white Republicans throughout the Seventh, Eighth, and First Con-gressional districts, and their example is pretty likely to be followed by the negroes in their respective localities,

PARTY RECALCITRANCE. Despite the wishes of their self-conleaders, the members of the State Executive Committee, as constructed at Lynchburg, a large element f the Republicans are yet hopeful that Colonel Lamb will issue his call for a State convention, and allow the party expedient to nominate it is expedient to nominate a State ticket or not. They say that the State Committee exceeded its authority by refusing to call a convention of the party at such a critical period in the history of the party as they regard the pre-sent to be. It is claimed by this class f Republicans that everything possible should be done to maintain the party organization and to bring out its full vote at the election next November. There is great disaffection, both with the State Committee and with the administration, and this will be in evience next November by reason of the absence of the voters from the polls, even in the local and legislative con-tests, unless a convention is called. Colonel Lamb will have a much larger following than the leaders set up at Lynchburg suppose if he carries out

vention. If this is not done, it is claimed the party will be hopelessly dis rupted, and will go to pieces THE NEWS FROM BUFFALO. Accounts from Buffalo indicate that the cure the annual encampment of Grand Army of the Republic In 1899 is making fairly good progress. rices received here also state that the Richmond gentlemen are astonished as the enormous crowds, the class of which the majority is composed, the manner and methods of receiving, quartering, and entertaining them, the preparations in the way of decorations, and the active part the Ladies' Relief Corps of the part the Ladies' Relief Corps of the Grand Army of the Republic and other woman's organizations connected the Grand Army of the Republic take in the proceedings. Buffalo, with all its railroad facilities, is overtaxed, and its people are considerably embarrassed in

his original intention of calling a con-

their efforts to make their visitors com-The trip of the Richmond committee will be valuable to them, as they will be able to give the Young Men's Business Association a good idea of what will be expected of them should the encampment

ARMOR-PLATE MAKING, SOUTH. South will come in for the manufacture of a fair share of armor-plate for the United States Government. Congressment Bankhead and Underwood, of Alahama, have had an interview with Acting-Secretary Roosevelt on this subject, and the Secretary has promised that the Roard of Experts appointed under the general deficiency act of the extra session to examine the various iron and steel works with a view to ascertaining their fitness for the manufacture of armor-plate with

visit Birmingham, Richmond, and other points in the South.

This board is invested with discretionary power, and it may possibly recom-ment the manufacture of the plate by the government itself or by private steek plants that have the proper facilities. GENERAL WALKER GOING WEST.

General James A. Walker, of Virginia, who is a member of the River and Har-bor Committee of the House of Representatives, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, will leave to-mor-row for San Francisco, Cal. They go with a delegation from West Virginia, of which Congressman Dovenor is the head, to present a silver service to the gunboat Wheeling from the citizens of Wheeling, after which city the boat is whereing after which city the boat is named. General Walker arrived here to-day and stopped at the Normandle, where he was called upon by Mr. Park Agnew, the new chairman of the Vir-ginia Republican State Committee.

AGNEW APPOINTMENTS. Mr. Agnew, who is also the Internal Mr. Agnew, who is also the Internal Revenue Collector for the Western District of Virginia, has announced two of his appointments to-day. Mr. B. Stoval, of Halifax, will take charge of the office of stamp collector, at Danville, on the list of September, and Mr. J. McLaughlin, postmaster of Lynchburg under Harrison, will be the cashier in the Collector's office at that city about the 1st of October. Collector Agnew has not made any other appointments, nor will be do any other appointments, nor will be do so until the operation of the recent civilservice order is more clearly defined.

PATENTS.

Nearly Bit Her Tongue Off. Nearly Bit Her Tongue Off.

The ambulance was called to the Frst Police Station shortly after midnight to attend Julia Johnson, a colored weman, who had been arrested early in the evening for being drunk. When locked up in a cell the woman climbed on to a ledge, some distance above the floor, and went to sleep. She had not been long upon the shelf when she fell to the ground, and in the fall almost bit her tongue off, besides inflicting painful wounds upon her lower lip. Dr. Nuckols rendered every possible assistance, but the woman's tongue is very badly lacerated.

100 -Local Brevities.

Miss Beulah Hall is quite ill with ty-phoid-fever at her home, on Tenth street.

Miss Bertha Bransford, of this city, is visiting her friends in Chesterfield county. Mrs. John B. Bland, of Baltimore, is with her mother, Mrs. Boyd, No. 15 west Grace street.

The officers of Monroe Lodge, No. 735, Knights of Honor, have paid to Mrs. Indiana Mitchell, widow of Mr. A. T. Mitchell, 2500, being the amount of insurance carried by her late husband in that order. The claim was settled within twenty days after the proofs were filed.

A have party for the benefit of the Presh-Air Mission will be given Froday night on the lawn of the residence formerly occupied by Colonel John Bell. Bigger. Miss Helen Fitzwilson up neweral other popular young ladies have charge of the affair, which promises to be an enjoyable one to everybody who attended.

Among the patents issued to-day are the following: John H. Gaskins, Portsmouth, Va., sewing-machine attachment; Lee Hammer, Bridgewater, Va., harvester; George H. Hilgartner, assignor of one half to W. H. Walker, Richmond, Va., cigarette machine; George R. Joughins, Berkley, Va., assignor of one half to E. Cliff, Newark, N. J., rallway-car-truck frame. N. J., rallway-car-truck frame.